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Sir:

Upon review of the file after receipt of the Notices of Allowance and Allowability mailed June 6, 2007, Applicants note that Canadian Patent No. 2,117,318 laid open December 11, 1994, which is cited in the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed October 18, 2004, is not initialed on the initialed Forms PTO-1449 attached to the Notice of Allowability or as attached to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2005.

Accordingly, Applicants are submitting another copy of the Form PT0-1449 listing this document accompanied by another copy of the document, and a date-stamped mailroom receipt evidencing the filing of this document on October 18, 2004.

Moreover, during the above-noted review of the file, it was noted that an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 submitted with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed February 1, 2001 has not been forwarded to Applicants. The undersigned therefore contacted the Examiner, and during an August 28, 2007 telephone call the Examiner indicated that a copy of

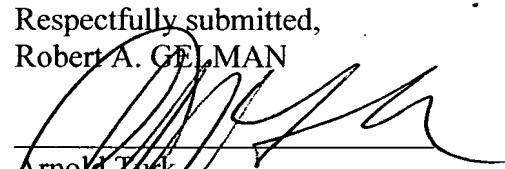
the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not present in the file. Applicants therefore submit herewith another signed copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement accompanied by a date-stamped mailroom receipt evidencing the filing of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on February 1, 2001.

The Examiner is therefore requested to initial the forms, and to forward an initialed copy of the forms to Applicants so that the printed patent will reflect the Examiner's consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any required fee for consideration of this paper and/or the Information Disclosure Statements to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

If there are any questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 13, 2000 for the above-identified Patent Application and pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith an International Search Report (in English) which was issued in connection with International Application No. PCT/US 00/18680 on November 29, 2000 . Applicants also submit herewith the following documents that are cited in the International Search Report. The Examiner is referred to the International Search Report for an indication of the relevance given by the International Examiner to the cited documents relative to the claims of the International application.

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The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following document which is listed in the Annex of the International Search Report as being a family member of EP 0 606 005A, cited above:

US Patent 5,439,010

Still further, The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following document which is listed in the Annex of the International Search Report as being a family member of US 5,314,945, cited above:

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Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed. Each document is listed on the attached PTO-1449 form to permit the Examiner to indicate consideration thereof.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the documents cited above and to confirm such consideration by initialling in the appropriate spaces on the PTO-1449 form and returning a copy of the initialled form to Applicants.

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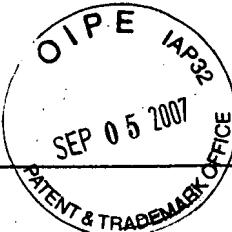
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